

VISIT

Of Scientists to the Island.

Greater Havoc

Will Follow the Coming Eruption

Than Attended That Which Caused the Many Fatalities

From Which the Whole Island is Now Mourning. People are Filled With Alarm at Prediction.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I., May 16.—Scientists who have come here from the British island of Trinidad predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time. The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruption is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous agitation of the volcanic craters. Friday morning, May 9, large stones and volcanic dust fell in the neighborhood of Georgetown for two hours, terrifying the people there. A cloud of hot vapor then passed over that part. Two eruptions of less magnitude than the first occurred Saturday, May 10, and from then until today fire and smoke have been ascending at intervals from the craters. Owing to the great heat, it is still impossible to approach the Soufriere volcano from the leeward side.

Interesting discoveries have been made regarding physical changes on St. Vincent resulting from the eruptions. Several fissures have been observed on La Soufriere. The estate of Wallbon has disappeared and has been replaced by an inlet of the sea. Richmond, an estate adjacent to Wallbon, which was formerly flat and upon which there were several laborers' cottages, has been completely buried, and out of the estate there now arises a large ridge of ground. It is believed that the Rabacat crater in the Windward district of the island has also erupted. From a distance Soufriere, although less violent, still wears a cap of dark clouds, which is lighted every now and then by flashes of red light.

Owing to the destruction of several estates the sugar and arrowroot industries of St. Vincent are seriously injured. Destitution prevails among the labor classes, who are without homes, without clothes, and hungry. Nearly 2,000 deaths on this island have been reported. Bodies have been discovered in houses in Hellike attitudes, presenting gruesome spectacles. There are decomposed bodies in many houses, and in order to guard against disease it will probably be necessary for the authorities to burn the dwellings. Owing to the many difficulties in the way of those who have the matter in hand thousands of bodies have not been interred.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Expresses Gratitude For Efforts to Relieve Suffering.

Washington, May 16.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, has transmitted to Secretary Hay a long telegram from his government expressing the gratitude of France for the efforts of this country to relieve the suffering at Martinique. The text of the ambassador's communication to Secretary Hay is as follows: "I have just received the following telegram from my government: 'The president of the government of the French republic, deeply moved by the sympathy evinced by the president, the congress and the nation of the United States toward the sufferers of the catastrophe at Martinique, charge you to be their interpreter in expressing the gratitude cherished by the entire French nation for the generous assistance, the remembrance of which will live forever.'"

Starvation Imminent.

Kingston, St. Vincent, May 16.—No person has yet been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Soufriere volcano. But, judging from what can be seen from a considerable distance, the old lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The numerous fissures in the mountain sides continue to throw out vapor, and the subterranean murmurings and tremblings indicate continued unrest. During the afternoon of Monday a dense volume of steam and smoke rose from the volcano and the whole island was covered by a peculiar mist. The inhalation of noxious vapors here is increasing the spread of sickness. An ambulance corps from

the island of Barbadoes has arrived here. Starvation threatens the poorer classes of the stricken district.

Volcano Collima

City of Mexico, May 16.—It is reported that the Mexican Central railway will deflect its line under construction from a point on its Guadalupe division to Manzanillo, so as to avoid proximity to the volcano of Collima, which has been more or less active ever since the earthquake at Chilpancingo. It is regarded as risky to build the railway within a short distance of the mountain. There is much alarm at present among residents of Collima owing to the activity of the volcano, which is smoking. There have been many slight earthquakes experienced, terrifying the people engaged in farming.

MANY SUFFER

While Large Numbers Find Peace in Endless Sleep.

Washington, May 16.—The following cable gram received by the navy department this morning from Capt. McLean, of U.S. ship Cincinnati: "St. Lucia May 15.—Six thousand refugees have come into Fort De France; 3,000 have come into Kingstown. In the northern portions of Martinique and St. Vincent, very many people have perished. Others are suffering for want of food and water. There is very great difficulty in relieving and saving so many people scattered over large areas. The number of people to be fed and cared for is said to be reduced by mortality. Will return to Fort De France and St. Pierre today and endeavor to recover records of the American and British consulates at St. Pierre. If the remains of the officials are found, they will be buried with military honors."

WIPE OUT.

The Last of an Almost Extinct Race is Gone.

St. Pierre, May 16.—One of the results of the eruption was to wipe out practically the last remnant of the Carib Indians, discovered by Columbus. This aboriginal tribe has long been extinct in Greater Antilles but a few still lived on Martinique.

GHOULS REPULSED.

An Attempt to Rob Dead Bodies at St. Pierre is Frustrated.

Fort De France, May 16.—An attempt of ghouls to loot the dead in St. Pierre came near resulting in the lynching of 50 people. Armed guards prevented the killing. Authorities are taking severe measures to stop vandalism.

GENEROUS AID

Of Neighboring Colonies Brings Relief to St. Vincent Sufferers.

London, May 16.—One, however, of St. Vincent, reports that no important residents or officials were killed by the eruption. The bodies found and buried makes a total of 1300. All immediate wants have been supplied by the generous aid of neighboring colonies. Three thousand people are on the relief list and must stay there some time.

GETTING

Ready to Pitch the Tents for Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Physical Director Hardy of the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. Anderson left today for Sandusky, near which city they expect to select a location for the annual camping grounds of the association. This delightful feature is one which the Juniors have grown to look forward to with great expectations and each year has seen the camp grow in interest and numbers. Prof. Hardy remains with the boys during the outing and they are privileged to enjoy every moment without incurring any risks.

MEN SCALDED

In Terrific and Fatal Paper Mill Explosion.

West Carrollton, O., May 16.—A valve on one of the large digesters at the Friend Paper Company plant, broke this morning, and in a terrific explosion Jacob Skane, aged 35, was scalded to death. J. Harding was fearfully scalded and Theodore Goraska, aged 21, of Manitowoc, was burned and injured. One end of the building was torn out and the interior was flooded with scalding product of the digester which contained 10 cords of wood.

The Weather.

Washington, May 16.—Ohio, showers tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight in eastern and southern portions.

KING

And Queen of Spain Receive

Special Envoy

From United States at Coronation.

The Queen Regent Extended a Most Cordial Welcome

To the Representative of This Country Which was So Recently at War With Them.

Madrid, May 16.—The Marquis of Villalobar, a former secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington and an old friend of Dr. Curry, who has been appointed to attend the United States envoy while in Madrid, called for the doctor and drove with him to the palace. Dr. Curry and Mr. Simpkins, the secretary of the special embassy of the United States, were ushered into the royal reception hall before all the other envoys. The queen regent gave Dr. Curry an extremely cordial welcome. The United States envoy made a short address, the text of which had been submitted to President Roosevelt before Dr. Curry left Washington. He said: "The president of the United States gladly avails himself of this method of showing the friendly regard which he has for the government and people of Spain. He is confident that this mission will strengthen the cordial relations now happily subsisting between the two countries."

The queen regent listened to the address with an expression of keen pleasure, and then, in a charming way, she recalled Dr. Curry's previous stay as minister of the United States at Madrid, and alluded with satisfaction to relations which then existed between the minister and the present court. After this Dr. Curry handed President Roosevelt's letter to the king, who smiled and said in English: "I am glad to see you. You were here when I was born."

VENERABLE

John Anderson Given a Surprise at Noon Today.

Infirmary Directors Took Dinner With Him and Presented Him With a Handsome Cane.

John H. Anderson, the venerable and well known member of the board of city infirmary trustees, was given a happy surprise at his home on south Jackson street at noon today, in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. While he was purposely detained at the city building the members of the county and city board of infirmary directors proceeded him to his home and awaited his arrival. He was completely surprised but did not fail to participate in and enjoy the magnificent dinner, that his estimable wife had prepared, as fully as did his unexpected, but welcome guests. The members of the board presented to him, as a token of their respect and esteem, a handsome cane, the presentation address being made in an able and happy manner by his old friend and colleague, E. J. Maguire.

The members of the county board present were W. E. Grubb and I. B. Stemen and county infirmary superintendent David Baxter, and Messrs. E. J. Maguire and Geo. P. McGuire, of the city board.

OLD ENOUGH

But in a Land Where Rank Has Precedence Over Age.

Madrid, May 16.—The Duke of Connaught, old enough to be King Alfonso's grandfather, bowed three times, knelt at the feet of the little monarch today, and invested him with the order of the garter, the gift from King Edward to his brother of Spain.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, May 16.—Cattle light steady; hogs fair, active, 13c to 20c lower, all grades but pigs; sheep light, steady.

CREED CHANGES

Made by Presbyterian General Assembly.

Several Radical Changes Have Been Made, One Being in the Old Confession.

New York, May 16.—The Presbyterian general assembly today makes public the revision of the creed. Concerning fore-ordination it says, "No man should be hindered from accepting God's offer of salvation and no man will be condemned except on the ground of sin." It also makes a radical change in the old confession by the statement, "That all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace." These are the most important changes suggested. They must be ratified by the church as a whole.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Last Sad Rites Over Minor Rimer.

New Block to be Erected by Samuel Stirler on West Sycamore Street.

Columbus Grove, O., May 16.—By far one of the largest funerals ever held in the vicinity of Vaughnsville, was that of Minor Rimer, the suicide, this morning. From all parts of the country the people flocked to the scene out of mere curiosity, and to get a glimpse, if possible, of the man who had, by his own hand, destroyed life. The Christian church in the small village is not a large one, and before the relatives of the dead man were given seats, the capacity of the church was taxed. The yard surrounding the church was crowded with sight-seers and curiosity seekers. The services were simple and brief in the extreme. The remains were then taken on to the Vaughnsville cemetery, a mile southwest of the church, where interment was made. It is estimated that over 100 carriages made up the funeral cortege.

The old frame buildings, which have for years occupied the lots adjoining the Stirler block, have been torn down and removed, to give place to the fine new brick building to be erected by Samuel Stirler. The block will be modern in design, will adopt the brick building now occupied by Stirler & Kissell, as furniture and undertaking rooms, and will add much to the beauty of the business section of west Sycamore street.

The many friends of Mr. Ralph G. LeBlond, throughout the city, will be delighted to learn that he has taken a position on the political staff of the Toledo Bee, at Toledo, at an excellent salary, and left yesterday morning to assume his duties. The good wishes of a wide circle of acquaintances in this city go with him.

George Hyman, who came here from Leipzig and opened up a fruit store, has gone to other points to engage in business. The room vacated by Hyman is now occupied by a shooting gallery.

The services at the various churches Sunday morning will be merged in the annual sermon to the graduating class of the High school, which service will be held in the M. E. church. Rev. E. C. Klink will deliver the sermon and will be assisted by the pastors of the city, who will participate in the exercises.

HIBERNIANS

Will Hold a Joint Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

State Officers Will Witness the Degree Work Which Will be Followed by a Banquet.

Sunday afternoon there will be an important joint meeting of Divisions No. 1 and 2, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in the Wheeler hall. Several candidates for membership will be initiated and the secret work will be followed by an elaborate banquet. There will be a large delegation of members of the order present from Hamilton and among the distinguished guests in attendance will be state president Hogan, of Wellston; state secretary Carroll, of Columbus, and state treasurer, O'Connor, of Urbana. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FLED

To Canada During Trial.

Smuggled Out

Of Quebec by a Pair of Detectives

Employed by Mrs. Gaynor, Wife of One of the Accused.

The Pair were on Trial in Savannah for Alleged Complicity in Fraud Against the Government.

Quebec, May 16.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and Captain B. R. Greene, who fled to Canada during Savannah during their trial there for alleged complicity in frauds against the government, were smuggled out of Quebec by American and Canadian detectives. Mrs. Gaynor secured detectives to pursue them. The men were taken to Montreal.

The arrests were made on warrants issued in Montreal. Chief Wilkie's men, assisting the Canadian officers to make the arrests. The men were hurried on board a swift little tug, which had been kept in waiting at the wharf. Ten minutes after Greene and Gaynor were safely on board the boat steamed out into the river and started toward Montreal. The officers moved so quickly that neither of the prisoners were given an opportunity to consult counsel. When notified of her husband's arrest Mrs. Gaynor at once consulted Mr. Techeriaux, her husband's attorney. A tug and train were chartered and an attempt was made to overtake the boat on which Gaynor and Greene were being carried away.

The arrest of Greene and Gaynor and the manner in which it was accomplished caused considerable excitement in the city, where both men have become well known. When the two Americans first arrived in Quebec they were followed by two men, also from the United States, who registered at the Chateau Frontenac. Their movements led the hotel employees to believe that they were detectives sent here to watch Greene and Gaynor. It now develops that one of these men is Detective Burke of Florida. In the morning Mr. McAlester, a prominent lawyer of Montreal, who, it is rumored, is engaged by the prosecution, arrived here by boat from Montreal. On the same boat with him were six detectives, including Chief Carpenter of Montreal. They were met at the wharf on their arrival by Detective Burke.

At 10:30 a well dressed man engaged a cabman by the hour and instructed him to wait near the post-office. Soon afterward Burke with another cab arrived. Burke and two other men who came up walked toward the Chateau Frontenac, which is near by. In the meantime Mr. Greene had entered the postoffice, as was his daily custom, and came out of the main door. Two strangers who had been in waiting in a store near by crossed the street, and one of them, placing his hand on Greene's shoulder, pulled a document from his pocket and asked him to enter the first cab. Greene was heard to say, "Wait a minute until I see a friend," but this was denied him and the three detectives and Greene entered the cab and were driven to the wharf.

While the arrest of Greene was being accomplished, Burke and the other detectives went to the Chateau Frontenac. Colonel Gaynor was standing at the clerk's desk when they entered. The three detectives walked up to Gaynor, one taking hold of his right arm and the other his left, while Burke produced a legal paper. Colonel Gaynor asked permission to get his overcoat, but he was not permitted to do so, and the four hurried out to the cab and started for the wharf at a rapid pace.

Caused the Arrest.

Montreal, May 16.—Marion Erwin of Macon, Ga., district attorney for the southern district of Georgia, swore out warrants before Judge Desnoyes for the arrest of John Gaynor and Captain Greene, the two contractors, indicted in Georgia in connection with the Savannah frauds. Gaynor and Greene have been for some time past stopping at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec. The extradition of wealthy Americans in Quebec in the past has been attended with a great deal of difficulty, and so Mr. Erwin, following out a plan of action devised to secure possession of the two men, laid his information in the Montreal courts.

Planned at Washington.

Washington, May 16.—The kidnapping and subsequent arrest of Gaynor

and Green at Quebec was the result of a carefully laid plan of Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Inspectors Bennett, Burke, Taylor and three others had been assigned to the case. It is stated that it is not unusual for United States secret service men to go over the line into Canada in order to watch the movements of persons wanted for offenses committed in the United States, and that frequently this is done with the knowledge of the Canadian authorities.

FINAL DETAILS

Of the Mammoth Miners' Strike Are Being Considered.

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The convention of anthracite miners, which late yesterday afternoon declared for a fight to the finish with the coal magnates for higher wages and an eight-hour day is again in session this morning. The campaign is being mapped out and final details of the strike that forces indefinite idleness upon 147,000 men, are being considered.

HIGHEST

Praise Heard of Hough & Huston's Show.

Many of the Features are a Revelation and the Crowds are Delighted.

Hough & Huston's galaxy of attractions arrived in Lima this morning and pitched their tent on the south side. Beneath it in the old-fashioned single ring a performance was given this afternoon in keeping with all of the praiseworthy things the papers have said of the company, and a more enjoyable entertainment has never been given in Lima under canvas. But very little can be gathered from a parade of the character seen today, as the brute performers must be under the eye of a master in order to provoke astonishment and applause. Ponies, dogs, monkeys, pigs, donkeys and what is even more surprising, sheep, obey the commands of their respective trainers with almost human knowledge, and there is an endless variety of the cute and intelligent tricks they are made to perform.

The animals are not the only attraction as the company carries several groups of acrobats who are unrivaled. Exchanges from cities where Hough & Huston have appeared, praise the show highly and during the week stand at Dayton the tent was crowded at every performance. Lima will have the company today and tomorrow, four performances being given in that time and as it is a strictly moral as well as a high class entertainment, every boy and girl should be given a chance to see it along with the older ones.

One particular feature is the big band under the direction of Prof. T. A. Ogden, who has gathered about him a number of musicians who are artists in every sense of the word. A member of the Lima band referred to it today as the finest organization that has ever appeared at the head of a parade in this city. The band gives a concert lasting half an hour before each performance.

BAPTISTS

Of Bellefontaine Call a Lima Pastor.

Rev. Grayson, of Lima, has been extended a call by the congregation of the Second Baptist church of Bellefontaine, and has accepted, and will arrive here next Thursday with his family.

Rev. Grayson is a young man of pleasing personality, an earnest student and gospel preacher, and the people of the Second Baptist church are to be congratulated on securing his services. He comes to them with the most excellent recommendations—Bellefontaine Examiner.

EVERLASTING REST

For the Suffering Woman Who Was Denied Medical Aid.

Chicago, May 16.—The funeral of Esther Dowie took place this afternoon at Zion City. The services were conducted in the partly finished tabernacle being constructed by "Dr." Dowie. The music was rendered by the "White robed choir of Zion," containing 600 voices. Dowie delivered the sermon over the bier of his daughter.

His explanation as to why he sent for a physician to attend to his daughter in her last hours, is awaited by the faithful with confidence that Dowie will satisfactorily account for it.

VOTE

In the Convention of Miners

War for Strike

Anthracite People Will Stay Out,

And a Bitter Fight is Now Begun, Involving Many Thousands.

Decision was Not Unanimous, About Forty Per Cent. of the Delegates Being Opposed to the Proposition.

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers, in convention Thursday evening, decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided later. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 461½; against strike, 349½; majority for strike, 111½. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the public that the action of the convention was unanimous.

The step taken by the miners, after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not in the world, is about to begin. This view is taken by nearly every miner. It is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. Mine workers for 18 months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape today for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. That struggle ended in the mine owners' giving the men an advance of 10 per cent after a six weeks' suspension. The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions, and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders of that fact. The workmen fear that the present fight may mean the destruction of their organization, because they believe that the mine owners are bent more on wrecking the union than they are in opposing the demands for higher wages and shorter workdays.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was for peace. He was seconded by President Fahey and Secretary Hartlett of the lower district and Secretary Dempsey of the upper district. President Nicholls of the First district was the champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell, who was the last to speak, was listened to with the greatest attention.

The proposition to call out the engineers, firemen and pump runners was separated from the main question. The men, having thrown down the gauntlet to their employers, have taken renewed courage, and it would not be surprising if the convention decided to call out the other employees referred to. The miners insist that nearly all the engineers, firemen and pump runners belong to their organization, and say that they can get them all to quit if they want to. In the event that this is brought about it would do incalculable damage to the mines through flooding, etc., unless the companies can succeed in filling the men's places. The news of the convention's action has caused considerable business depression in the coal region, though the miners themselves are jubilant.

The question of where the strike headquarters will be established has not yet been decided upon, but Wilkesbarre will be in all probability selected. President Mitchell will remain here until Saturday or Sunday if Hazleton is not selected.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE

Will be Fought For the Possession of the Men.

Montreal, May 16.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Captain B. R. Greene, American contractors, who were kidnapped from Quebec yesterday by detectives, reached here at 3:15 this morning on board the tug Spray. Detective Carpenter was in charge of the abducting party. He took the prisoners to police headquarters where F. E. McNamee, a wealthy Montreal contractor and friend of Col. Gaynor, was waiting to offer bail. A big legal battle will now be fought for the possession of the men.

BOYS

Of the Second Regiment Band in

Wapakoneta

Will Give Their First Concert Tonight.

Council Decides to Annex Routhland Addition to the Town

Which Makes Wapakoneta Larger by Over Two Hundred Lots. Lake View Damage Suit is Settled.

Wapakoneta, O., May 16.—The boys of the Second Regiment Band at this city are waiting for their discharges, which are said to be on the way. Owing to the fact that several members live in distant parts of the country and could seldom get together, Colonel Ream decided to discharge them and secure a regimental band nearer headquarters. Most of the members belong to the city band, which is equal to any in this part of the state. They will give the first concert of the season tonight, of which the program is as follows:

March—Seminole.....J. Chiesa
Cornet solo—Riverside Polka.....Charles Zaenglein
Medley Overture—Hogan's Alley.....J. Chiesa
Arabian Intermezzo—Zamona.....Lorraine
Selection—Traviata.....Verdi
Two Step—Blaze Away.....Holzman
Damages Awarded.

Clyde Wagstaff, a farmer, east of here was awarded damages in the sum of \$38 in the common pleas court of Logan county, against the village of Lake View, for injuries sustained while driving across an open ditch which had no danger signal at night.

Council Proceedings.

The council passed the ordinance

accepting Routhland addition to the town. This annexation consists of more than two hundred lots and is worth considerable money, being situated between St. Johns and Middle Pikes. Council also decided to allow the firemen two days vacation each month and one week during the year, providing they would secure uniforms.

Threshers' Meeting.

The local organization of the Threshers' National Protective Association will hold a meeting at the hall in the Fisher-Hauss block tomorrow afternoon, at which all threshermen in the county will be present. At the organization meeting several days ago, John G. Shaw was chosen president and Frank Horn, secretary.

Real Estate Deal.

The residence and property at the corner of Court and Main streets, formerly belonging to Robert McMurray, has been purchased by R. L. Montgomery, of Washington township, and with his family, he will soon occupy the same.

Eleven Initiated.

The members of the Masonic order of this city and the towns in the eastern part of the county went to St. Marys yesterday afternoon to take part in the initiation exercises in Mercer lodge, where eleven candidates were raised from fellow craft to master's degree. An entertaining lecture was given by Henry Moser, of this city.

Personal.

Misses Madge Ferris, Alice Wendock, Ida Hurn and sister, and Frances Londrigen, and Mr. Charles Fritz, of St. Marys, were among those who attended the informal dance at the Debonair hall Wednesday evening.

The Twentieth Century club delightfully entertained active and honorary members last night, from 8 to 10 at cards, and from 10 to 12, an enjoyable dance was had.

Senator Shaw has returned home from Texas for a short visit with his family and friends. Mr. Shaw has telephone and oil interests in the south.

Adam Shaffer has returned home from a ten days trip to Texas, where he is interested in the telephone business. C. W. Williamson, surveyor, is in Cincinnati, where he went for the purpose of having his instrument correctly adjusted.

Margaret Binkley, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Binkley, one mile west of town, died yesterday morning.

Miss Winnifred Haslup, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Della Doering of west Auglaize street.

QUIET

Is the Song of the Drill

On New Wells

So Far as Wood County is Concerned.

So Says the Reporter Who Has Been Upon the Ground.

He Also Ventures the Assertion That the Production Drops Off Soon After Pumps are Started.

It is quite clear that the center of new oil operations has shifted somewhat during the past year. A visit to Bowling Green these days will force this condition upon even a rank advocate of the town's title to the "center of the earth." Oil operations there are very quiet, says the Toledo Times. The new wells that reach sand in their regular order are moderate producers as compared with those of former times, but they are great stayers.

It is said that the wells that start with a good production in the Portage, Wood county, field drop off rather speedily and become moderate producers. I. W. Shirley is doing the most of the drilling, however, and he can afford to wait their pleasure to pay up.

McIntyre & McManus have a well at the sand on the McMahan farm west of Portage half a mile. This is their No. 2. The No. 1 has not been operated owing to the fact that it was not considered the proper thing to pump a single well at an expense of a man's full time. It is thought to be good for nine barrels a day.

A Huge Gasser.

A huge gas well is reported in Licking county, Ohio. It is placed at 8,000,000 cubic feet per diem. The dis-

ANOTHER - BARGAIN - SATURDAY.

OUR every nerve has been strained to make to-morrow the banner Saturday of the present year. Emphatic money-saving values in every department—every counter has its list of surprises. Prudence urges you—DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. Judge the merchandise—you'll acknowledge that here are REAL BARGAINS.

Men's Clothing of Real Worth:

Men's Stylish Spring Suits in handsome, all new, up-to-date materials and colorings; not an old style in the big assortment. In all regular sizes, well made and trimmed, and the equal of garments that will cost you at least \$10 at other stores. Our price \$7.50.

Men's All Wool Spring Suits in all the latest weaves and newest colorings, splendidly trimmed, cut in regular, slim, stout and extra sizes; single breasted, conservative and military sack styles, made to hold their shape under all conditions, and universally sold at \$10.00. \$12 to \$15. Our price..... \$10.00.

Men's Fine Spring Suits, of foreign and domestic weaves, tailored in undeniable custom style; not a garment but what was made this spring. These can't be duplicated in Lima under \$15 to \$18. Our price..... \$12.00.

Men's Highest Quality Spring Suits, representing the very newest creations of the season, all models of the most artistic designers. Hundreds of choicest styles to choose from, in every popular, stylish fabric and coloring. You'll find \$18.00 and \$20.00 is the price demanded for such garments elsewhere. Our \$15.00.

THE BEST BOYS' CLOTHING IN LIMA.

Boys' Separate Knee Pants—Of extra good quality, in all sizes, Scotch, worked, etc. Sizes 3 to 16, all seams taped. Good your choice..... \$4.50.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits—Ages 3 to 16; navy blue suits, handsomely made; actually worth \$2.50. Saturday, choice of a large variety of these \$2.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits—Ages 3 to 16; the latest patterns in navy blue, Scotch, checked, w. reds and aerges; satin lined; actually worth \$4.50. Saturday, your choice..... \$3.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits—Ages 3 to 16; made of strictly all wool material, of the latest bobby mixtures; coats with the yoke and two pleats front and back. Sold everywhere at \$5.00. Saturday, at your choice..... \$3.50.

Another Line of Norfolk Suits—Made of materials of the highest grade, and the most perfect workmanship (these would possibly be put into garments of this description. Saturday, your choice of this entire lot..... \$3.50.

Boys' Sailor Suits—Of finest all wool blue serge. Ages 3 to 8; beautifully made and trimmed; reinforced at every vital point. Suits such as these would cost you \$4.50 and \$5.00. They are made to suit at your choice..... \$3.50.

Gems from Our Great Hat Department.

Boys' and Child's High School and Golf Caps—Plain and fancy colors; qualities that sell everywhere at \$2. Saturday..... 15c.

Men's and Boy's Yacht Caps—Finest blue, bannet and wicker and fancy Scotch plaids. You'll pay \$1.00 at exclusive hat stores. Saturday..... 48c.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats—Every one in the latest spring fashions and good value at \$2.00. Saturday..... \$1.45.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—that you can't duplicate for quality and style under \$2.00. Saturday..... \$1.95.

The "Tsun" in latest soft and sunshades, the equal of any \$2.50 hat sold..... \$2.45.

The Monte Cristo, no better hat has ever been sold for \$2.45. We sell the Monte Cristo for \$2.45.

Elegance in Men's Furnishings.

Men's Underwear of good quality balbriggan, plain and blue..... 23c.

Neckwear, the new Fend and handkerchiefs..... 50c.

Men's Underwear of fine Mac yarn, hand finished, finely made, in fancy stripes, plain and blue..... 48c.

Men's Underwear of fine Mac yarn, hand finished, finely made, in fancy stripes, plain and blue..... 75c.

Men's Shirts made of Gamers, best percale, with two high lay down collars and cuffs to match; 72 cent values..... 48c.

Men's Shirts of fine woven muslin, in all the bobby stripes and black and white patterns; worth \$1.00..... 75c.

Men's Shirts of best quality muslin, the fashionable late spring patterns; worth easily \$1.25..... 98c.

Neckwear, the new Fend and handkerchiefs..... 50c.

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Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

139 North Main Street, LIMA, O.

Do Not Wait.

Do not wait for some sensational banner in flaming red, announcing a "Fire Sale," "Clearing Sale," or what not, but come direct to headquarters for high grade, up-to-date clothing.

Not "HOW CHEAP" But "HOW GOOD,"

Is still our motto. If you can beat our prices, you can return goods and get your money back. All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price, and no deviation.

Our Straw Hat and Negligee Shirt Stock

Are equal to any found in the largest cities.

If you want the best at lowest prices, quality considered,

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ALBRECHT BROS.,

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

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Is something you'll not have to endure if your bike is kept in good working order. And we can do it for you at moderate cost. Our facilities are first class. Our charges, too, are notably low, character of workmanship considered. When your wheel is out of order fetch it to us. We'll overhaul it and repair it with skill and dispatch. All work warranted.

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Comfort and Style in our low Shoes.

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The Columbia, Black Block.

Summer Stocks Are at Their Best Now.

Our every department is liberally supplied with the choicest products of the best American and Foreign markets.

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- Our Laces and Trimmings.
- Our Ribbons and Neckwear.
- Our Shirt Waists.
- Our Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.
- Our Hosiery and Gloves.
- Our Knit and Muslin Underwear.
- Our Infants' Wear.
- Our Parasols and Umbrellas.

It is an indisputable fact that you find the greatest variety here, and what is here is good, often lower in price than inferior grades are sold for elsewhere.

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Big Bargains in Tailor-Made Suits.

The Newest Models in Corsets.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

**MAY=TIME
MILLINERY.**

No artist of woman's attire demands such absolute subordination to the whims of fashion as the hat—nowhere is the "know-how"—the artist's touch (or its lack) more apparent. We have succeeded perhaps more so than ever before, in giving our headgear that individuality of style—that charming uniqueness, so rarely found outside the exclusive milliners of the fashion centers.

Crisp, fresh and bright are the beautiful new hats shown here. Everything devised for this season's wear that has received the stamp of approval.

Ready-Trimmed Hats at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each—Hundreds of beautiful creations—imported patterns, copies of high cost models, and less expensive kinds, having their origin in our own workshops.

Children's Muslin Underwear.

The underwear that we are selling so remarkably cheap is good underwear—not poorly made, bargain goods. The prices are low because care and skill were constantly exercised when the pieces were bought. Such values, such magnificent assortments did not come knocking at our door. We bought them after spending a good deal of time in choosing and looking. As we figure garments must be expendable to be cheap. Mere price-litleness does not constitute a bargain. Service-giving quality and workmanship deserve first thought, an then, if prices are low, bargain buying is possible. Thus we cite a few bargains in Children's Muslin Underwear:

- Children's Drawers of good quality muslin, worked button holes and elasticated hem all sizes 10c.
- Children's good quality White Muslin Drawers with wide "apple" iron gusset and worked button holes, all sizes 15c.
- Children's extra quality White Muslin Drawers with four rows of fine tucks and hem-stitched hem, all sizes 18c.
- Children's White Muslin Drawers with elastic ruffle and hem-stitched tucks and lace edge—25c.

Saturday Hosiery Attractions.

Economy in price at the cost of quality is prudence misapplied. In particular is it misgrudged when such essentials as hosiery are concerned. For "cheap" articles of that sort MADE to be cheap, are a hollow mockery. Not so with the offerings that characterize this store—offerings such as are mentioned below. Here are sturdy strong stockings, made for the hard usage they are bound to get from lusty school children, and interesting offerings, at exceptionally low prices, for women.

- Women's fancy drop stitch Hose, blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12½c the pair.
- Women's fine quality fancy Hose, boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.
- Children's extra quality tan black cotton Hose, exceptional value at 19c the pair.
- Children's fine quality tan black ribbed Hose with strong double heel, 15c the pair.
- Children's extra quality black Hose, sizes from 4½ to 8, 12½c the pair.

Curtains and Curtain Materials.

A collection well worth coming to see. Most of the Curtains are entirely new designs for this spring—a special buy. Now is the accepted time to think of these home beautifiers, and we cannot urge upon you too strongly the fact that we have an extraordinarily gainly and beautiful line of them.

CURTAIN MATERIALS—Beautifully designed Madras 25c the yard Brussels Net lace edge, with insertion, 25c, 42c and 50c the yard.

LACE CURTAINS—Handsome Madras Curtains, light and dark ground with colored figure, and colored curtains with "cru" figures, with prices that will make them sell.

A Wash Goods Bargain.

Here is a decided price reduction that is sure to create the most enthusiastic buying. This special will be fascinating for those who come early tomorrow.

257 yards extra fine quality handsome Zephyr Gingham, Manufacturers Remnants and short lengths 10 to 20 yards each (we'll cut you what you want.) these are all splendid styles, the sweet colorings, and a grade of goods never sold less than 15c the yard, we offer them while they last at 9c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS
OF Allen County

PERSONAL MENTION.

John M. Bingham left today for Washington, D. C., on business. Mrs. Dr. After has gone to Indianapolis for a few weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, returned to their home in Wapakoneta last night after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Colla Stump and Miss Lizzie Kehres are the guests of John Rott and family at Delphos.

C. D. Crites is today moving into the E. M. Alken property on corner of Market and Pierce streets.

Mrs. Charles Kahler, of west North street, and her sister, Miss Olive Smith, of Sunday, are visiting relatives in Hansburg, Lancaster, Pa., and other eastern cities.

Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of Bridgeville, Delaware is visiting her stepson, Dr. T. K. Jacobs.

Miss Dencie Newcomb and Miss Ethel (Griswold) came up from Ft. Wayne yesterday to attend the Southwick reading. Miss Griswold intends visiting relatives and for several days before returning home.

TRINITY

Will Entertain the Methodist Conference.

The fifty-third session of Lima District conference is to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28 in Trinity church and an interesting program has been arranged. Among the topics offered for discussion are: "The Open Door Emergency Movement" by D. B. Cook, to be discussed by Rev. F. B. Cook, and "The Benefit of the Deal" by Rev. Geo. W. Anderson.

Your credit is good at J. W. Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

C. H. & D. L. E. & W., AND SOLAR REFINERY EMPLOYEES

ATTENTION.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS
Saturday. Saturday.**

We are going to make Saturday's business a hummer, and one long to be remembered by the customers as well as ourselves. In as much as we have made

in every line pertaining to CLOTHING and SHOES, call in tomorrow morning, if possible, to avoid great rush at night.

LICHTENSTADTER BROS.,

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

Established 1875.

Thompson Block, N. W. Cor. Square, Lima, O.

HUSBAND

Of a Former Lima Lady is Dead.

M. J. Spellman Passes Away at Hot Springs.

Deceased was Son-in-law of Mrs. Walsh, North Elizabeth Street—Survived by Wife and Six Children.

Mrs. Welsh, of 675 north Elizabeth street, received a message this morning leading the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her son in law, M. J. Spellman, of Dadeo, Mexico. His death occurred at Hot Springs, Ark. where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism for some time past. Mr. Spellman has been in Mexico for the past eighteen years where he had earned a mining interests. Last summer he paid his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walsh, and his brother-in-law, D. F. O'Connor, of this city an extended visit. He also visited at his old home in Pennsylvania where he was a large, powerful man and while here was apparently in the best of health. To mourn his untimely death are a devoted wife and six small children. Marie the eldest child is now visiting her grandmother on north Elizabeth street.

We want you to test our prices by a comparison. J. W. Rowlands, 204 north Main-street.

NO CLEW

It pays to trade at Rowlands'. To the Whereabouts of the Horse Thief

Who Secured a Rig from a Lima Livery Stable and Abandoned it at Ottawa.

The Indiana Court Reporter has the following additional information concerning the recent trade to catch the thief who stole a rig owned by O. F. Miller, of this city.

On last Saturday morning about seven o'clock five "messengers" John Scherick, took up a horse and buggy that had been tied to a post near his home on a Sunday evening at four past seven. The animal, which was used in the cold and ran all night without a blanket was with difficulty taken to White's barn where it was cared for. During the day word came from Lima that a horse and buggy had been stolen from a livery stable in that place. Friday evening the rig picked up here was turned over to the description of the Lima outfit and Marshal Miller so informed Chief of Police Mills of Lima, who with O. F. Miller the owner of the stolen rig came up and took it home. No clew to the whereabouts of the thief was found although the description of the man who left the horse in Ottawa had been exactly with that of the man whom Chief Mills thinks stole it.

At the Union

You and Your Boys

Can Dress Well

At Moderate Prices.

This Is Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing and Shoe Store. Other stores concede this. The public at large knows it, and the constant life and activity at our store proves it.

At Eight Ninety.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing very choice lines of \$13.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00 Men's Suits for this spring; black clay worsteds, blue serges, chalk stripe cassimeres and flannels, and fancy chevrons and striped worsteds make up these lines, consisting of more than twenty-five styles. Though these goods are strictly pure wool, and finely tailored with stiff front, coats having full padded shoulders. we are living up to our reputation and selling these fine suits at \$8.90. Remember that they cost you from \$2 to \$5 more elsewhere.

Splendid Values for the Boys.

Big and little boys like to come here because we always have what they want. Our Suits for little boys start at \$1.00, and while the quality is not up to the higher price suits, the style is all there. For big boys wearing long trousers we show a very strong assortment of all wool Suits at \$5.00, worth fully from \$1.50 to \$8.00 more.

FREE!

Pocket Knife, School Companion, Base Ball Mitten or Musical Top with boys' suits.

SPECIAL.

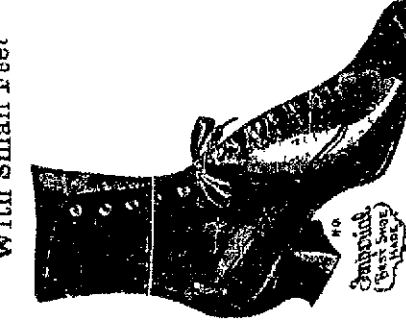
Boys' School Shoes, all sizes, perfectly solid Juvenile Shirts, sold at 50c all over town - \$1.00 - 25c

When You Want the Best for the Least Money. Remember

UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.

Northeast Corner Square.

A Money Saver For Ladies With Small Feet



Over 200 pairs Ladies' hand turned shoes. \$3.50 value. Sizes 2 to 5, A to D at \$2.50 per pair.

The Columbia

rising generation to take part in the ranks and perpetuate the memory of those for whose sake of valor and patriotism the nation has set aside one day of each year in national memorial day. This evening at 8 o'clock an open house meeting will be held in the public hall for the purpose of soliciting the various committees to the charter of arrangements for the celebration Day exercises and the children both men and women, are cordially invited and requested to attend. Iron beds are the popular beds nowadays. J. W. Rowlands' has a complete line.

HUMANE

Officer Will be Elected by the Local Branch.

The regular meeting of Lima branch Humane Society will be held in the board of education room this evening and all members are requested to be present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting two weeks ago, with the exception of Humane Officer and that position will be filled by election tonight. The success of the society depends in great measure on the man chosen to fill this important office, and it will not be an easy matter to find one as capable as was ex-constable Cremon.

PUBLIC

Requested to Assist the Civil War Veterans

In a Fitting Observance of Memorial Day - Open Meeting in Memorial Hall Tonight.

It is the earnest wish of the members of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R. that the public at large of Lima assist them in their efforts to have memorial day observed in a fitting and an impressive manner this year. One by one the aged veterans of the war of the rebellion are answering the long roll call and it remains for the patriotic members of the

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of four; no washing or house cleaning; good wages. 591 west Wayne street. 3-31*

Boy wanted to do general store work; must come well recommended. Call at Coons & Co. 5 and 10c store. 3-2t

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Green Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. tu-th-sat 149-12t

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Two second hand Standard oil well drilling outfits, cheap; also good hotel, fine revenue producer, gilt edge proposition. Commercial Broker, Wapakoneta, O. 3-6t*

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.
Spring Lamb, Chickens, Veal, Fish, Finest Kind of Groceries, Radishes, Spinach, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Onions, New Potatoes, Beets, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Wax Beans, Peas, Green Beans, Rhubarb, Pineapples, Finest Strawberries in Lima, Bulk Olives, Pickles, Fancy Reception Waiters, Fancy Cheese, Choice Fruits, Cakes, Fine Coffee. Tea.

You will find bargains every day at J. W. Howlands.

See What Townsend Has.

See our Go-carts. Howlands.

All kinds of Cheese at Townsend's.

Prices for Saturday, May 17, corn 2c, good potatoes \$1.00, J. B. Howlands' Food Store, 112 north Central avenue, 601 phone 921 union.

Order Groceries at Townsend's.

Food—h at Townsend's.

See What Townsend Has.

HIT

By a Bunch of Mail Sacks

As the Train

Dashed Through the Town of Delphos

And Martin Noll Brings a Suit of Damages Against the Railroad.

Verdict in the Lauby Case Returned (and the Jury Takes Up a Similar Case Against the Lake Erie.

Martin Noll, a citizen of Delphos, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania and asks to be recompensed in the sum of \$1999 for damages incurred by being struck by a mail sack. Noll objects seriously to being knocked about so promiscuously and holds up an ordinance which prescribes that trains shall not pass through the town at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour. The train from which the sack was thrown was No. 21, which doesn't stop at Delphos and the petition charges that it travels through the town at even more than 30 miles an hour.

The plaintiff says he was approaching the tracks, the 16th of last January, but did not have time to cross. He halted some distance away on Washington street when suddenly a bunch of heavy mail sacks were hurled through the air and struck him with sufficient force to knock him down. In falling he claims to have dislocated his left shoulder, and suffered a number of bodily bruises as well as having his nervous system badly disarranged. H. A. Reeve, of Delphos, represents the plaintiff.

Himes Case Presented.
Geo. B. Himes vs. the Lake Erie & Western is the style of the case presented to the jury this morning with

Hughes & Fess acting for the plaintiff and Richie & Richie and Leete & Brotherton for the defendant company. As an action for damages Himes claims that through the carelessness of the defendant agents he was struck by a north bound passenger train at the Eureka street crossing, on the 29th of April, 1901, and sustained severe injuries. At the time of the accident Himes, who is a carpenter, was returning home from work on his wheel and attempted to cross the tracks just after the south bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. had passed. He claims that there was no warning of the approaching L. E. & W. train and that although he had taken every precaution to avoid an accident the engine, which was traveling at a much greater speed than is permitted by the local ordinance, struck him and threw him a distance of thirty-five feet.

The defense made is that Himes was to blame, for his own carelessness led him to try the crossing although the whistle was blowing, the bell ringing continuously and the fireman calling him to stop. The statement was made to the jury that instead of the train striking the plaintiff he kept on coming until he deliberately ran into the side of the engine. After the jury had been sworn, a request was made to have the members visit the scene of the accident, and the court sent them to Eureka street in charge of the bailiff. As there are quite a number of witnesses the case will not be concluded today and in all probability will be carried over into next week.

At three o'clock this afternoon the plaintiff rested his case and the defense offered a motion to dismiss on the ground of insufficient evidence. Judge Cunningham took the matter under advisement until Monday.

Whittled it Down.
Although a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the damage suit of Henry Lauby vs. The Detroit Southern railroad company, the amount sued for, \$333.25, was reduced materially the judgment being for the sum of \$77.15. This amount was considered by the jury as covering the damages done to the carriage and the injury to its occupants in the runaway. There is another suit pending against the road in which Mrs. Lauby and her daughter are the plaintiffs. The amount sued for being \$1,000, but it has not as yet been assigned.

Kratzer Makes Promises.
Harry B. Kratzer, who was arrested at St. Marys a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Preet and brought here to answer to the charge of failing to support his family, was brought before Judge Cunningham this morning. The court, as is usual in such cases, informed Kratzer that under the indictment of the grand jury he was subject to punishment according to law but that if he would agree to provide for his children the opportunity would not be taken from him. He pleaded guilty to the charge but entered into a promise which secured his release. His first failure to obey the court's instructions will be followed by his arrest, and if it should occur, he will then either have to furnish bond or take the consequences.

Marriage Licenses.
Leonard Eiche, 18, laborer, and Minta Storhmyer, 18, both of Delphos.
Real Estate Transfers.
Lewis C. Nutter to Wm. Miller, in lot 5440, Crayton's addition to Lima, \$50.

Court Briefs.
Judge Johnson, of Kenton, was in the city on business yesterday.
Leete & Brotherton, representing the Detroit Southern railroad company, have filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Lauby vs. the railroad.

Dill Pickles at Diamond Bros. 2-3t

DEGREE TEAM
From Lima Council, Knights of Columbus,

Will Assist in Instituting a Council at Sidney—Dayton and Toledo Teams to Attend.

A new council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in Sidney on next Sunday, May 18th. The local committee, which is composed of Oscar P. Amann, Louis R. Wagner and James F. Hickey, together with District Deputy John A. Hahn are making extensive preparations for the event. The headquarters of the Knights will be at the Wagner House, where all will assemble and march to Holy Angel's church to attend high mass. The first degree will be conferred by Lima council, beginning at 1:30 p. m., the second degree at 3:30, by Dayton council, and the third degree will be exemplified by M. B. McCarthy and staff, of Toledo. The ceremonies will close with a banquet at 8 o'clock.

We will furnish your home complete on easy payments. J. W. Howlands', the maker of happy homes.

OIL.

Deep Drilling in Indiana

Is the Thing

From Stand Point of Some Operators.

The Deepest Well in the Hoosier Field is 313 in the Sand.

The Intention is to Send it Down Two Hundred Feet Further. Slight Showing of Grease.

The territory which is attracting most attention in Madison county, Ind., is a new development near Summitville, in the northeast corner of the county. The Crystal Window Glass Company opened up the field a short time ago with a 120-barrel producer on their lot in section 21, Van Buren township, and the well is still making 60 barrels per day. They have the rig up preparing to clean out and drilling deeper an old gas well on the J. E. Bradley farm, also in section 21. The Summitville Mining Company has what appears to be a splendid producer on a town lot in section 29, Van Buren, one mile south of the Crystal Company's original well. Trouble with shooting has delayed its completion but the prospect of a paying addition to the field is promising.

Another well that made an excellent showing was J. M. Tait's No. 1, Baxter, in section 29, Monroe township, which did 110 barrels natural when completed two weeks ago and is now pumping at the rate of 60 barrels per day, after being shot. In the same section the American Window Glass Company is drilling on the P. D. Baxter farm and has a rig up on the James C. Dowers.

The Interior Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the Carver farm, in section 17, Monroe township. In the same lot with the first producer which revealed the possibilities of the Alexander field. The original Carver well did 250 barrels at the start, but a second one drilled on that farm was small. The third will decide the value of considerable property in that neighborhood.

One of the deepest, if not the deepest well ever drilled in the Hoosier field, is located on the Wischart farm, in section 9, Monroe township. It is being drilled by the Ohio Oil Company and is now 313 feet in the sand, with no show of oil. It is the intention to put the drill down a couple of hundred feet further if the sand extends that distance, as an experiment. Down in Jay county, the Citizens' Company of Dunkirk, is drilling a test on a town lot in Dunkirk, which is far removed from any nearby developments. It is located 10 miles east of Hartford City, and is 8 miles from the nearest work in Delaware county. The well is about 120 feet in the sand with a small showing of oil, but drilling was suspended by a fishing job. This well is in the old gas belt and was at one time a big gasser and if it comes in a producer will be the incentive for much more work.

Runs and Shipments.	
May 15, 1902.	
National Transit Co.—	
Runs	18,295.27
Shipments	23,973.67
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—	
Runs	13,249.20
Shipments	2,838.04
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	38,534.67
Shipments	1,353.75
P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	18,752.01
Shipments	292.74
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs	44,972.40
Shipments	33,354.48
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—	
Runs	18,587.13
Shipments	26,620.26
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments	32,802.84
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	26,119.99
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	\$61.84
The Oil Market.	
Tiona oil	\$1.35
Penna. oil	1.20
Corning	1.03
Somerset oil68
New Castle oil93
White House oil85
North Lima oil88
South Lima oil83
Indiana oil83

Dressed Poultry at Townsend's.



HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR



Let the season be what it will, we have Hosiery and Underwear to fill every want. Medium and light weight are now being sold in profusion, and our line has never been so full of rare values as we are now showing.

We invite comparison and always glad to have that opportunity, as it makes new friends every time. Try to match the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

For price, quality or style.

HOSIERY.

The real interest of today in hosiery for ladies, misses or men is the open work and lace effects. Here you will find a beautiful collection. Sorry we can mention so few.

"LADIES' LACE," good quality, three handsome lace patterns, full seamless, black, **12 1-2c pair.**

Black mercerized lace allover, lace fronts and rembrant rib, excellent grade and full seamless, **25c pair.**

Mercerized lace allover in red, pink, light blue and white, **25c pair.**

Imported, full fashioned, black lisle, allover lace, Richelieu and rembrant rib and lace boot with plain tops, **50c pair.**

Also in red, green and brown.

Imported, full fashioned, extra quality lisle, exquisite cob-web allover lace patterns in black, slate, blue, lavender and royal, **75c pair.**

Imported brilliant lisle, full fashioned, in finest of allover lace patterns, black, white, cardinal, **\$1 pair.**

LADIES' plain colored silk hose in pink, green, lavender and flesh. These were cheap at 75c; to close out quickly, **49c pair.**

"LADIES' PLAIN HOSE," in fast black and full seamless, extra good quality, **10c pair.**

For good sturdy wear in all plain black or unbleached feet, full seamless, **12 1-2c pair.**

A better and more serviceable grade in all black, **15c pair.**

Imported, full fashioned Maco cotton with hem or rib top, all black, split soles or unbleached feet, and all black lisle, all with double heels, toes and soles, **25c pair.**

A better grade of imported Maco cotton, hemmed or rib top, 4 pairs for \$1.00, or **38c pair.**

Lisle or extra quality imported Maco cotton, **50c pair.**

"LADIES' SILK HOSE," imported, full fashioned silk, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Allover lace, fine spun silk, exquisite patterns, **\$5 pair.**

"CHILDREN'S PLAIN BLACK," seamless, double heel, toe and knee, all sizes, good quality, **10c pair.**

Heavier quality, **12 1/2c pair.**

Extra heavy quality, **18c pair.**

Children's black, allover lace, full fashioned lisle finish hose, sizes 6 to 9 1-2, **25c pair.**

Allover lace lisle, full fashioned, black or white, **50c pair.**



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



Knowing what is right and where to get it is the secret of our underwear success. This is sufficient reason with the savings in price we here show.



"LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS," lace trimmed, low square neck and shoulder straps with mercerized tape, richelieu white rib, **10c each.**

Low square neck vests fine white ribbed, extra lace trimmed neck and shoulder straps, **15c each.**

BODICE. All lace, open work ribbed front, white lisle vest, **18c each.**

White mercerized ribbed bodice (no shoulder straps) silk tape, **18c each.**

All over lace lisle, white ribbed vests, lace trimmed neck and shoulder straps, **25c each.**

Lace trimmed, ribbed white lisle, bodice silk tape, **25c each.**

Mercerized vests, all over lace front white ribbed, lace trimmed neck and shoulder straps, **50c each.**

Imported Swiss ribbed white lisle vests, hand crochet lace and silk tape, **75c each.**

Imported Swiss ribbed white lisle vests with hand crochet lace neck and shoulder straps, **\$1.25 each.**

"LADIES' SWISS RIBBED PANTS," lace trimmed, **17c each.**

Extra wide lace trimmed umbrella shape, muslin yoke, French band, **25c each.**

Mercerized all over lace and lace trimmed, **50c each.**

"LADIES' VESTS WING SLEEVES,"

White cotton ribbed, **10c each.**

Low neck silk crochet, **12 1/2c each.**

High neck, **18c each.**

Lisle low neck, **25c each.**

Lisle high neck, **30c each.**

Mercerized high neck, **50c each.**

"LADIES' LONG SLEEVE VESTS" with gusseted sleeves, silk crochet neck and fronts.

Cotton **25c each.**

Lisle **38c each.**

Lisle **50c each.**

Mercerized **75c each.**

LADIES' UNION SUITS" low neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed neck, shoulder straps and knee, white cotton, **25c each.**

Lisle **50c each.**

Mercerized, **75c each.**

Lisle, **\$1.00 each.**

Union suits, high neck, long sleeves in knee and ankle lengths, cotton and lisle, **50c each.**

"MEN'S BALBRIGGAN" shirts and drawers, all sizes and at dry goods store profits, collarette neck and pearl buttons, **25c each.**



Carroll & Cooney. Carroll & Cooney.

Walking Skirt Sale

Interest in the sale of walking Skirts continues. It could not be otherwise as the values are so exceptional as to surprise every one, even those who have formed their ideas from the following quotations:

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of all wool covert cloth, corded from waist band to bottom of flounce, strapped and stitched. All colors, all sizes. We sold this same skirt at \$10.00 early in the season.

\$5.00. Walking Skirts of basket cloth, over-stitched box seams, made with a flare. Early price \$8.00.

\$7.98. These Skirts are beauties, worth \$12.00. They are made of all wool melton, self barred trimming, habit back styles.

\$13.50. Black only, made of a high grade of Dooskin, eight double inverted seams, the regular price of this skirt is \$22.50.

CARROLL & COONEY.

We will furnish your home complete on easy payments. J. W. Howlands', the maker of happy homes.

LOWENSTEIN & WERTHEIMER,
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Advertisements do not talk so forcibly and convincingly as goods and prices. Inspect our stock for Spring and Summer and we are sure you will be a customer of ours.

If you have ever worn a SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.'S SUIT, you know how they fit and hold their shape. Well, that is the kind we are selling, look for this label.



You will find this a most opportune occasion to replenish your wardrobe for spring and summer with handsome clothing, finely tailored in correct styles. We have for your inspection, a great range of styles and patterns, consisting of Blue Serge, Black Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, Black and White Novelties, Scotch Cheviots, and fancy Cassimeres and again the price is a great inducement.

\$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00,
\$16.50 and \$18.00.

"The Season's Swellest Furnishings."

Our Furnishings are not the cheap sort, they comprise the best obtainable for the money. PERCALE and MADRAS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, either with the collar attached or 2 separate collars and detached cuffs, the best and handsomest shirts obtainable for the price.

From 50c to \$1.50.

NECKWEAR for spring and summer, the new bow, Windsor stock, neck or four in-hand, 25c and 50c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR of all descriptions, 25c up to \$1.00 per garment.

NEW SPRING HOSIERY in all the new colorings and patterns in stripes and open work effects, 10c up to 50c.

WASH VELVETS of white duck or pique at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

COLLARS, CUFFS, GLOVES, BELTS, SUSPENDERS, ETC.

Your Money Back If the Goods Are Not Satisfactory.

Loewenstein & Wertheimer,
28-30 Public Square, Lima, O.

LIST

Of the Committees Appointed

From the Elks

To Take Charge of the Big Carnival.

Other Committees to Prepare the New Home for Occupancy.

Special Committee Selected to Conduct the Contest for Selection of a Queen of the Carnival.

There was a big attendance at the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 162 B. P. O. Elks last night and the members were all enthusiastic over the promising outlook for the coming Elks carnival. The entertainment committee reported the progress of the work and Exalted Ruler W. H. Woolery appointed the following carnival committees:

Executive committee—L. H. Cunningham, A. M. Frankel, J. W. Beall, E. A. Hume, J. W. Moore, Chas. F. Price, Dr. D. H. Sullivan, J. H. Blattenberg, Jason G. Lamson, Le Roy Hume, Walter M. Scott, secretary, Amos Young, treasurer.

Press committee—H. D. Campbell and J. W. Beall.
Transportation committee—J. H. Lohy, H. K. Fredericks, C. W. Stoen, and F. M. Allen.

Construction committee—J. B. Tomlinson, S. Hartman, Jale K. Hill, H. W. Johnson.

Light committee—W. P. Rich, C. H. Chappell, F. M. Halle.
Parade committee—F. L. Baxter, Walter Coore, E. M. Goshing, F. J. Banta, Henry Deisel, Ralph Dunn, bunch.

Decorations committee—D. J. C. Tinner, J. C. McQua, J. B. Porter, W. W. Stiver.

Badge committee—Charles Phillips, W. H. Hoover, Virel D. Grist.
Subscription committee—Ed Christ, Chas. William Wimmer, H. D. Campbell, E. A. Suber, A. G. Lur, J. W. Rowland, W. D. Reilly, J. M. Arndt, L. N. Beach, Albert Koch, J. E. Summers, P. F. Wall, A. D. Numan, L. J. Stueber, Philip Walther, L. H. Keppeler, J. J. Waddock, B. S. Porter, and Nelson Snook.

Privilege committee—James S. Smith, Peter Laughlin, E. J. Du Gray.
Advertising committee—E. E. Ponge, F. M. Haller, T. J. Edwards.

Committee on voting contest for selection of Queen of the carnival—F. A. Hume, F. E. Baxter, J. W. Beall, F. J. Banta, H. M. Moore, L. J. Stueber, J. J. Waddock, Ed Christ, Henry Deisel.

Preparatory to taking possession of the new home which the Elks has just purchased at Market and Pierce streets the following committees have been appointed:

Finance committee—W. J. Mackenzie, J. W. Halfhill, Amos Young, M. J. Sullivan, A. C. Reichelderfer, E. J. Barr, and J. C. Riderour.

Building committee—Trustees J. S. Smith, Charles Schultheis and Frank Rich.

Children and Respect.

Don't let your children make a slave of you. They soon lose their respect for any one who bows down before them. You want your grownup sons and daughters to reverence you in later years, to come to you as a final court of appeal. Above all, you want their love and trust and friendship. Nothing is more pitiful than to see the way some grownup children treat their mothers, mothers who have cheerfully given up everything for them when they were little, and the saddest thing of all is that such mothers have generally only themselves to blame for this deplorable state of things.

Gas Globes.

In fitting on gas globes it is a common error to screw them on to the gas fixtures as tightly as possible. This is a grave error, for if the globe has not room to expand it will surely break when the gas is lighted and the glass becomes hot. Many mysterious breakages are due to too tight screws.

Corsets Are Not Always Injurious.

There are injurious corsets and sensible ones. These that drag down on the abdominal organs do great harm. Corsets may be worn properly or they may be worn too tight. Anything that constricts the body is harmful.—Ladies' Home Journal.

LADIES' SOCIAL.

Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will give a ladies' social in their Castle hall, tonight. All members requested to be present, visiting members cordially welcomed.

Buy your furniture of Rowlands' on easy payments.

Bargains in Refrigerators this week at Rowlands', 204 north Main.

Cash or credit at Rowlands' Bargain Furniture Store.

TO EDUCATE SOUTH.

MOVEMENT TO EXTEND SCHOOL SYSTEM IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

Big Enterprise Which Promises General Education For Southern States.
William H. Baldwin, Jr., as Head of the Scheme.

[Special Correspondence]
Athens, Ga., May 12.—The recent session of the southern educational conference in the State Normal school here was important for two very weighty reasons. In the first place the session marked the launching of the greatest educational enterprise the country has yet seen, and in the second place it showed what a hearty appreciation the south has of the need for education.

The educational enterprise in brief is a plan devised by William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad and nine principal associates, whereby large sums will be raised for the promotion of education chiefly in the extension of the public school system.



These men will operate under a congressional charter as the "general educational board." A bill defining the powers of this board has been introduced in the senate by Senator Aldrich and financial operations have been started with a fund of \$1,000,000, which will be increased from time to time.

The active executive of the board's plans will be the Rev. Dr. Buttrick, who resigned a pastorate at Auburn to take charge of the work. In speaking of the undertaking Dr. Buttrick says:

"The underlying principle of the board is the recognition of the fact that the people of the southern states are earnestly engaged in the promotion of public education and that in this effort they need receive generous aid. The plan of the board is to aid them and it not only does not desire to control the educational establishments which it fosters, but will reject that responsibility and ask the people of the south in the districts where it extends its aid to provide the teachers and direct their work to insure its conformity to the needs and traditions of southern education. In the south 90 per cent of the population lives in the rural districts. These districts offer to us our best opportunity at this time for serviceable effort, and we are already making use of it. In doing so we shall carefully refrain from imposing northern educational methods. We shall make no suggestions. This work must be organized and carried on by the people of the south. Whenever our board decides that established institutions should receive its aid under the same conditions it will be given."

The attitude of the south toward general education has changed greatly within the last few years, and the change found expression at the conference here. Twenty even fifteen years ago able men of the south were arguing against any system of general education even for the whites. Now the realization has come that the south needs to educate not only its white population, but its black, if it would arrive at its highest ideals. This conversion was ably stated at the conference by men like Professor St. George Tucker of William and Mary, who stood on the platform and urged that the negro should have not only public and industrial but advanced education also, scouting the idea that any training or progress of the negro could endanger the place or position of the white.

Professor Tucker's assertion of the right of both races to a full and free education, each of course in its own schools, was applauded to the echo by the large audience that heard him.

Governor Aycock of North Carolina spoke to the same purpose. At Hampton Governor Montague of Virginia committed himself to a similar declaration. Mr. Clark Howell, the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Mr. Hoke Smith spoke for Georgia to the same effect.

Time will be needed for the full practice of the new creed of education. Only one-half of the colored children of the south are enrolled in the public schools and not more than two-thirds of the white children; but, measured by conditions of thirty years ago, the present attendance at the schools is a remarkable advance. What the future will hold for the south can easily be imagined with the new educational enterprise in full working order.

HARVEY L. MOORE

FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

What She Wears and How She Should Wear It.

[Special Correspondence]

New York, May 12.—Now we begin to see the real summer girl again, and this year I think she is an improvement upon her sister of last year, for we have so many new fashions of surpassing beauty and delicacy for her adornment. Time was when no one expected to wear a lace gown anywhere save at home but now some of the carriage dresses and walking gowns are made of lace over silk with some pale tint of chiffon or crepe lace between to add to the delicacy. Light pink or pale blue is the best for the purpose, and until the autumn has been seen one can scarcely imagine how very beautiful it is. The skirt is all ways has a regular fluff of bouffant at the bottom and over these the chiffon skirt is left to fall, and this is often adorned with one or two self ruffles.

Over this again the lace skirt falls, the handsome patterned outline of the edge showing exquisitely over the soft chiffon.

The made up suits for every day wear for the warm days are legion and are all very pretty. Just as much pains is now taken in making cotton gowns as in making the more expensive costumes and the result is that the dresses are dressy and fit to be worn almost anywhere except where elaborate costume is necessary. There are what are called shirt waist suits in polka dot and dainty little sailor suits in polka percale and even in the new corded weaves. These have jackets in a dozen different forms but all short and jaunty. Madras is used to make the picturesque Gibson shirt waist suits and so are organdie in a both pure and mercerized, and dainty, besides duck in linen crash.

The waists are also largely in evidence both with white ground and black dots and dark ground and white dots. Some of the linen crash suits are as fine as silk and quite as pretty with the added advantage that they can be washed every day if necessary.

A few dresses were shown made of linen crash with broken plaid figures like the pretty Scotch plaids in wool. The ground is of the natural flax shade with the design in dark brown. This has a bias piece of white linen stitched around the bottom extending up the front at each side and edged with a row of cord braid. The blouse waist fastens at the back and is ornamented with the white linen and cord. The sleeves are decent modifications of the ridiculous upside down mou strokes now the fashion. For such simple matters as no one can deny that the dress is really elegant.

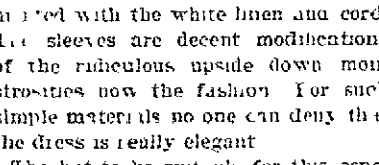
The hat to be suitable for this aspect of dress should be a white straw

trimmed with a colored ribbon. Under the brim at the left side a bunch of forget-me-nots would be in keeping with the rest, though if another color proved more becoming there is no law on record to interfere with the adoption of even the bright poppy red. The flax is rather a neutral shade, and almost anything looks well with it.

A white linen suit is made in strict tailor style and cut in narrow breadths all around the skirt. On each breadth is an oval of the same, and this is bound with a bias piece stitched down to the skirt. A bias band borders the edge. Belt and waist trimmings are all made of the linen and the sleeves have cuffs of the same. The sleeves are cut bell shape, and the extra fullness is caught in at the back of the wrist. This is a favorite style with few minor changes for most of the long sleeves. The shorter ones—elbow style, for instance—are narrow at the top and puffed out at the back.

The particular kind of hat considered the proper one for wearing with such a suit is the basket straw turned up and with some black ribbon stretched across the front. Often one sees a stiff quill lying along the front. If quill there must be, let us be thankful that it is so placed as not to stick into other folks' eyes.

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Women and Men

As a rule, the lives of women are so closely related to those of men that they partake very largely of the vicissitudes of their male associates. Nothing can be more wretched than the life of women in the slums under the practical domination of brutal and drunken parents, husbands and sons. Talk with persons familiar with the condition of women in the poorer neighborhoods of Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, and one is almost tempted to despair of human progress. While we struggle to win for women the largest possible measure of freedom and opportunity, we should never forget that the interests of the sexes are so intimately connected that both must rise or fall together. The rights of women and the welfare of men cannot be severed. In the long run men and what women help to make them and women and what men permit women to become.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township, Allen county until twelve o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1902, for building a school house in sub-district No. 1 according to the plans and specifications on file in said office also in Rullien and Miller's office in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted the contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately and the price of each given and the price of labor must also be separately stated. Any bid not accepted by the board may be rejected. By order of board of education J. B. DRIVER, Clerk of Bath Tp. may 14/5w

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Case No. 11013

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east room of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m. of said day the goods and chattels described as follows:

Oil and Gas Leases To wit: The south east quarter of south east quarter and east half of quarter 34, section 16, township 36 north, range 10 east, 10 acres in lands of Joseph M. Mace.

Also the so the east quarter of south west quarter and west half of south west quarter of south east quarter 12, section 12, township 36 north, range 10 east, 12 acres in lands of C. J. Schaeffer.

Also the north east quarter of south west quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter 12, section 12, township 36 north, range 10 east, 12 acres in lands of C. J. Schaeffer.

Also three (3) oil wells complete with one (1) 20-horse power pump & pump house, one 30-horse power pump & engine, one 15-horse power pump & engine three 100-barrel tanks, one 50-barrel tank, one 40-barrel tank and all necessary surface rods, gas and oil pipes and connections and all contained on and under the above described leases and leasehold estates and all tools of every description now used on said leases. Taken as the property of The Hammanburg Oil Company at the suit of Louis Schaeffer.

Terms of sale cash. B. J. BARR Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio. Kinzer & Quad Attys for Plaintiff Lima, O May 12 1902

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk until 12 o'clock noon May 24th 1902 for the erection of a Market House the main building to be of brick structure 80 feet by 40 feet, located on the Market lot south Main street, Lima, Ohio, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Bids may be made on the entire work complete or upon each kind of trade or mechanical labor representation in the erection of the said structure.

A certified check on a Lima bank for the sum of \$200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof is above provided, is accepted the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. FRANK C. REAM, City Clerk. Lima Ohio April 30 1902

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, Plaintiff and A. J. Smith, Defendant. In Allen County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene H. H. of Hilltopville, Ohio, that a petition and affidavit in attachment have been filed this 24th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Shappell to attach the property of Eugene H. H. situated in Allen County, Ohio for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38), with interest from December 24, 1900, balance due on rental paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene H. H.

The defendant, said Eugene H. H., will be required to answer by June 24th, 1902. Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$153.38) with interest from December 24th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL, Plaintiff. By R. L. ARMSTRONG, his attorney.

Good enough for anybody!

ALL HAVANA FILLER



FLORODORA BANDS are as valuable as tags from STAR HORSE SHOE. They are STANDARD NAVY, OLD PEACH & HONEY, and L. T. Tobacco.

PROPOSITION TO THE OWNERS OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY

There are a great many houses in Lima where oil lamps yet furnish the illumination and in almost every instance this continued use is due to a misunderstanding as to the cost of supplying the house with the necessary pipes and suitable chandeliers or fixtures for burning gas.

It is a well known fact that illuminating gas can be used through Welsbach burners at no greater expense than that of oil lamps. The gain in light and the convenience is too great to be compared, and the danger of

overturned and exploding lamps comes a trifle of the past. Proof of the economy of using gas with Welsbach lamps can be furnished by figures and facts.

To the purpose of making the sale of artificial gas for illuminating purposes, The Lima Gas Light Company has arranged to pipe houses during the coming summer and furnish chandeliers at actual cost. The Company will pipe your house for artificial gas, run the gas line from the street into the house, furnish all material and labor at a cost of only \$1.50 a room. The pipes will be concealed the same as if the house had been piped when built, and a meter will be furnished for use free of charge. Durable polished brass fixtures will be furnished and put up for use at the following prices:

Two light chandeliers \$1.10 each. Single-light chandeliers or brackets 75c each. A postal card telephone call on the gas office will furnish you complete information as to what the exact cost would be for your house.

In residences already piped for gas but in which there is no artificial gas being used the Gas Company will extend a service line from the gas main into the cellar, attach an illuminating gas meter and connect it to the house lines, all without any expense.

Ice chests and refrigerators—we have dozens of styles to select from. J. W. ROWLANDS.

REGIMENT

Will See Repetition of Passion Play.

Rev. Swanson Will Deliver His Interesting Lecture to the Boys at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with its fine ventilation and large size rendered the illustrated lecture on Japan last Sunday very much more than the Sunday before. A large and on this Sunday very much more than the Sunday before. A large and on this Sunday very much more than the Sunday before.

The arrangement of the gymnasium last Sunday had much to do with the pleasure of the lecture. The following are the boys to whom the credit is due: Capt. Boone, Capt. Conrath, Lieut. Stoppard, Lieut. Bennett, Ridenour, Lieut. Orr and privates Miller and Rover.

The company having the largest attendance tomorrow will have the privilege of sitting in the gallery at the meeting one week from tomorrow.

Last Sunday Co. E carried off the honors, both in attendance and collection. The commissioned officers of this company are Capt. Walter Conrath, 1st Lieut. Ed Stoppard, 2nd Lieut. Clark Bennett.

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, in Patent Leather or Vici Kid All Shapes, Styles and Prices.

The latest 5, 8 or 9 Strap Sandals for Young and Old.

The Largest Slipper Stock in Lima. All the New Effects.

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GREAT NECESSITY SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE
MAMMOTH STORE
 MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH.

SALE STARTS
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17,
 AT NINE O'CLOCK.

We announce to the people of Lima and vicinity that we are determined to turn the entire stock of the Mammoth Store into cash. To enable us to do this we will on Saturday, May 17, throw open our doors to the public in the greatest "Quick Money Raising Sale" of Clothing and Furnishings ever heard of. We do not wish for a moment to be considered as claiming to be "Going Out of Business" or simply making our "Annual Clearance Sale," but state frankly the situation. This spring we bought the finest and largest selected stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc., ever carried by any store in this section of the state, with which to please our increasing trade. By a combination of business events we are compelled, even before the season has fairly opened, to hurriedly turn our stock into cash. The problem, therefore, that presents itself is simple.

We Are Long on Clothing---Short on Cash.

We Have the Goods---You Have the Money.

You Want the Clothes---We Want the Money.

The key to the problem is, for us to give you the clothing at such figures that you will not hesitate in exchanging your money for them, even if you were to purchase them for future use. To do this we will place on sale our entire stock of Clothing at prices never before heard of. Profits have been thrown to the winds. Our cost to manufacture will not even be considered during this sale. Nothing has been reserved. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, etc. All Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats carried from last winter, as well as our fine stock of Spring and Top Overcoats, Rain Coats and Mackintoshes will be included. Our fine line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes, etc., even our large assortment of Midsummer wear of Men's and Boys' Norfolk Suits, Flannel Coats and Pants, Serge Coats and Vests, Crash Suits, etc., which have just been placed in stock. All will be included in this sale.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, warranted strictly all wool, never sold for less than \$7.50.

Necessity Sale Price \$3.95

Men's Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimere and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8 and \$10.

Necessity Sale Price \$4.95

Men's Spring Suits, made of all wool Cassimere Tweeds and fancy Worsteds, extremely well made and cut in this season's latest styles. Former price \$10, and including all odd Suits that were heretofore \$12.

Necessity Sale Price \$6.45

Our Strong Line.

Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from Cassimere, Cheviots, Worsteds, etc. These Suits were placed on our tables this spring to be sold for \$14. Cannot be duplicated anywhere for less.

Necessity Sale Price \$7.65

Men's Suits.

Men's handsome Spring Suits, made from extra fine

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at \$7 and \$8.

Necessity Sale Price \$3.95

Men's Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at \$10.

Necessity Sale Price \$4.95

Men's fine Kersey Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at \$12.

Necessity Sale Price \$6.95

Men's fine Kersey and Oxford Overcoats that the Mammoth sold last winter at \$15 and \$18.

Necessity Sale Price \$8.85

Our very fine Overcoats that sold at \$20 and 22.

Necessity Sale Price \$10.85

cloths, perfect tailoring, finely trimmed. Suits that were bought to retail at \$15. This line includes fine black Clay Worsteds and Blue Serge Suits.

Necessity Sale Price \$8.85

Men's extra fine Suits, our swellest Suitings, tailored throughout by hand, and equal to the best custom Tailored product. These Suits were bought to sell at \$18 and \$20.

Necessity Sale Price \$10.95

Boys' Suits.

Long Pants, Ages 13 to 20.

Boys' Suits made of substantial cloths well made, suits that here-to-fore were sold by the Mammoth at \$5 and \$6.

Necessity Sale Price \$2.95

Boys' Suits in Nobby Colors and Styles.

Double or Single Breasted, Cassimere and Cheviot cloths. Black, Grey and fancy colors, Suits that were formerly \$7 and \$8.

Necessity Sale Price \$4.35

Boys' Suits of extremely fine cloths, Suits that here-to-fore sold at \$10 and \$12. Large assortment.

Necessity Sale Price \$6.45

Boy's Overcoats.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Overcoats, meaning coats that we have only one or two of a kind left. Formerly sold at \$5.00.

Necessity Sale Price \$1.98

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, warranted absolutely pure wool, worth \$10.

Necessity Sale Price \$3.95

Boys' Overcoats, strictly up-to-date, that we sold last winter at \$10.

Necessity Sale Price \$4.95

Boys' very fine Overcoats that we sold last winter at \$12.

Necessity Sale Price \$6.95

Children's Suits.

Double Breasted and fancy novelty suits worth \$2.00.

Necessity Sale Price 98c

Children's Suits in vestee styles ages 3 to 8, and double breasted style, ages 8 to 16, warranted absolutely all-wool.

Necessity Sale Price \$1.38

Children's Suits in Sailor, Vestee, Norfolk and Double Breasted styles, former price \$3.

Necessity Sale Price \$1.95

Children's fancy Vest Suits, extra value, never sold less than \$5.

Necessity Sale Price \$2.95

Children's Suits in plain double-breasted styles and fancy Blouse and Vest Style Suits that the Mammoth sold at \$5 and \$8.

Necessity Sale Price \$3.85

Children's suits of the very highest type, well known to be the finest Suits carried by any store in Lima. The Mammoth formerly sold them at \$7.50 and \$8.

Necessity Sale Price \$4.95

Children's Overcoats.

A lot of high grade Cloth Overcoats with or without capes worth \$5.

Necessity Sale Price 98c

One lot of little Cape Overcoats, size 3 years only.

Necessity Sale Price 50c

Children's Russian Overcoats with patent leather bolts, sold last winter at \$8.

Necessity Sale Price \$1.49

All fine grades of Overcoats and Reefers, greatly reduced.

Everything in the store at reduced prices. Not an old price remains. Extra help engaged to serve the trade. No goods charged. No goods sent on approval during this sale. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

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